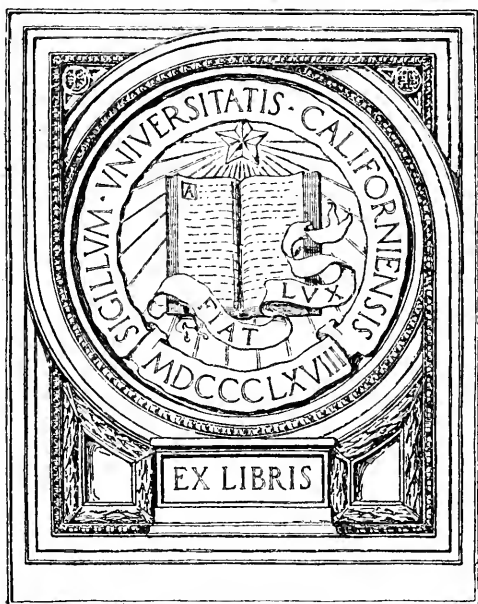


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ILLUSTRATED BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

A selection made by MISS M. A. SAVAGE, Brooklyn Public Library

THE following books are notable not only for their literary value, but because they contain interesting illustrations. The illustrations represent the work of English, French, American, Russian and other artists.

These books are listed under the illustrators' names instead of the authors'. Space permits of only a few examples of each artist's work.

- BATTEN, J. D. Celtic Fairy Tales. Ed. by Joseph Jacobs. *Putnam*. \$1.25.
- BEDFORD, F. D. Another Book of Verses for Children. Ed. by E. V. Lucas. *Macmillan*. \$1.50.
Four and Twenty Toilers. By E. V. Lucas. *McDevitt-Wilson*. \$1.50.
- BILIBIN. The White Duckling, and Other Tales. Ed. by N. H. Dole. *Crowell*. \$1.25.
Russian Wonder Tales, ed. by Post Wheeler. *Century*. \$2.50.
- BILLINGHURST, PERCY J. A Hundred Fables of Æsop. *Lane*. \$1.50.
A Hundred Anecdotes of Animals. *Lane*. \$1.50.
- BIRCH, REGINALD. Master Skylark. By John Bennett. *Century*. \$1.50.
- BOUTET DE MONVEL. Joan of Arc. *Century*. \$3.50.
Our Children. *Duffield*. \$2.25.
Girls and Boys. *Duffield*. \$2.25.
- BROCK, C. E. Tales from the Alhambra of Washington Irving. *Houghton*. \$1.35.
- BROOKE, L. L. The Story of the Three Bears. *Warne*. 75c.
Three Little Pigs. *Warne*. 75c.
Johnny Crow's Garden. *Warne*. \$1.00.
- BROWNE, GORDON. A Book of Discoveries. By John Masefield. *Stokes*. \$1.75.
- CALDECOTT, RANDOLPH. Hey Diddle Diddle Picture Book. *Warne*. \$1.25.
Picture Book No. 2. *Warne*. \$1.25.
- COPELAND, CHARLES. Adventures of Pinocchio. By Carlo Lorenzini. *Ginn*. \$1.20.
- CRANE, WALTER. Don Quixote of the Mancha. Retold by Judge Parry. *Lane*. \$1.75.
Household Stories from the Brothers Grimm. *Macmillan*. \$1.75.
Picture Books, ea. *Lane*. \$1.25.
Wonder Book. By Nathaniel Hawthorne. *Houghton*. \$3.00.
- CRUIKSHANK, GEORGE. Cruikshank Fairy Book. *Putnam*. \$1.25.
- DEMING, E. W. American Animal Life. Stories by T. O. Deming. *Stokes*. \$2.00.
- DUGDALE, T. C. Martin Hyde. By John Masefield. *Little*. \$1.35.
- DULAC, EDMOND. Stories from the Arabian Nights. Retold by Lawrence Houseman. *Doran*. \$2.00.
- DUNLAP, HOPE. The Pied Piper of Hamelin. By Robert Browning. *Rand*. \$1.25.
The Little Lame Prince. By Miss Mulock. *Rand*. \$1.25.
- FORD, H. J. Arabian Nights. Ed. by Andrew Lang. *Longmans*. \$1.00.
The Animal Story Book. Ed. by Andrew Lang. *Longmans*. \$1.00.
- FROST, A. B. Uncle Remus. By J. C. Harris. *Appleton*. \$2.25.
- GREENAWAY, KATE. Marigold Garden. *Warne*.
Mother Goose. *Warne*.
Under the Window. *Warne*.
- HUGHES, ARTHUR. Sing Song. By Christina G. Rossetti. *Macmillan*. \$1.25.
- LEAR, EDWARD. Book of Nonsense. *Little*. \$1.75.
- LEMMAIR, H. WILLEBECK. Little Songs of Long Ago. Harmonized by Alfred Moffat. *McKay*. \$2.50.
Our Old Nursery Rhymes. Harmonized by Alfred Moffat. *McKay*. \$2.50.
- MERRILL, F. T. The Prince and the Pauper. By Mark Twain. *Harper*. \$1.75.
- PARRISH, MAXFIELD. Arabian Nights. Ed. by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora A. Smith. *Scribner*. \$2.50.
Poems of Childhood. By Eugene Field. *Scribner*. \$2.50.
- PERKINS, LUCY FITCH. The Dutch Twins. *Houghton*. \$1.25.
- POGANY, WILLY. The Home Book of Verse for Young Folks. Ed. by B. E. Stevenson. *Holt*. \$2.25.
The King of Ireland's Son. By Padriac Colum. *Holt*. \$2.00.
Gulliver's Travels. By Swift. *Macmillan*. \$2.00.
- PRICE, NORMAN. Tales from Shakespeare. By Charles and Mary Lamb. *Scribner*. \$2.00.
- PYLE, HOWARD. The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood. *Scribner*. \$3.00.
Pepper and Salt. *Harper*. \$1.50.
The Wonder Clock. *Harper*. \$1.75.
- RACKHAM, ARTHUR. Æsop's Fables. *Double-day*. \$2.00.
Mother Goose. *Century*. \$2.50.
English Fairy Tales. Ed. by Flora Annie Steel. *Macmillan*. \$2.50.
- RHEAD, LOUIS. Grimm's Fairy Tales. *Harper*. \$1.50.
The Swiss Family Robinson. By J. D. Wyss. *Harper*. \$1.50.
- ROBINSON, CHARLES. Lullaby Land. By Eugene Field. *Scribner*. \$1.50.
Songs of Innocence. By Blake. *Dutton*. \$1.50.
- ROBINSON, T. H. Tales from the Arabian Nights. *Dutton*. 65c.
- SARG, TONY. The Cock, the Mouse and the Little Red Hen. By Félicité Lefèvre. *Jacobs*. 90c.
- SMITH, E. BOYD. The Chicken World. *Putnam*. \$1.50.
The Farm Book. *Houghton*. \$1.75.
- SMITH, JESSIE WILLCOX. Little Women. By L. M. Alcott. *Little*. \$2.50.
A Child's Garden of Verses. By Robert Louis Stevenson. *Scribner*. \$2.50.
- STEPHENS, ALICE BARBER. Little Women. By L. M. Alcott. *Little*. \$2.00.
- TENNIEL, SIR JOHN. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. By Lewis Carroll. *Macmillan*. \$1.00.
- THOMSON, HUGH. Tales of the Canterbury Pilgrims. Retold from Chaucer by F. J. H. Darton. *Stokes*. \$1.75.
- VIMAR, A. The Curly-Haired Hen. *Fitzgerald*. \$1.00.
- WHEELER, D. M. English Nursery Rhymes. Ed. by L. E. Walter. *Macmillan*. \$2.40.
- WIETH, N. C. Kidnapped. By Robert Louis Stevenson. *Scribner*. \$2.50.
Treasure Island. By Stevenson. *Scribner*. \$2.50.
The Boy's King Arthur. By Sir Thomas Malory. Ed. by Sidney Lanier. *Scribner*. \$2.50.
- YOUNG, ELLSWORTH. The Adventures of Piang. By F. P. Stuart. *Century*. \$1.35.
Jataka Tales. Retold by E. C. Babbitt. *Century*. \$1.00.

The Bookshelf for Boys and Girls

FROM NURSERY RHYME TO GROWN-UP TIME

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The titles are classified for convenient use and alphabetized by author.

The prices are corrected to November, 1918.

Books marked with asterisk are new publications.

THE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN UP TO TEN YEARS OF AGE

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Picture Books

BABIES a year old are not too young to enjoy pictures. Indeed the child's taste for good books should begin in babyhood. Do not allow little children to see ugly and vulgar pictures. Even the "harmless" but empty books are a waste of time and money. Buy the positively good, like the following.

These picture books illustrate:

MOTHER GOOSE

and other

NURSERY RHYMES AND JINGLES

Boutet de Monvel

OLD SONGS AND ROUNDS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN, arranged by C. M. Widor, illus. by Boutet de Monvel. *Duffield.* \$2.25.

Songs dear to French children, with charming border pictures. Both French and English text given. For children six to nine.

Brooke, L. Leslie

NURSERY RHYME PICTURE BOOK.

Warne. \$2.00.

The Man in the Moon, Humpty Dumpty, Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, etc. Large pictures liked by children.

Caldecott, Randolph

HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE PICTURE BOOK. *Quarto edition.* *Warne.* \$2.00.

This contains "Hey Diddle, Diddle" and "Baby Bunting," "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" "A Frog He Would a-Wooing Go," "The Fox Jumps Over the Parson's Gate." These may be obtained singly in paper covers at 50c. each. Caldecott's pictures are delightfully and wholesomely humorous and his art appeals to the youngest children.

PICTURE BOOK No. 2. *Quarto edition.*

Warne. \$2.00.

This contains "Three Jovial Huntsmen," "Sing a Song of Sixpence," "The Queen of Hearts," "The Farmer's Boy." These may be obtained singly in paper covers at 50c. each. Do not fail to include at least one of Caldecott's famous picture books in making up the baby's library.

Crane, Walter

THE BABY'S BOUQUET, a fresh bunch of old rhymes and tunes. *Warne.* \$1.50.

Here are "Polly, Put the Kettle On," "Hot Cross Buns," "Lucy Locket," "London Bridge," etc., set to music. Walter Crane's pictures are very decorative, but this and "The Baby's Opera" are better suited to children four years of age and older than to "The Baby."

THE BABY'S OPERA, a book of old rhymes with new dresses, the music by the earliest masters. *Warne.* \$1.50.

This includes "The Mulberry Bush," "Ding, Dong Bell," "Dickory Dock," "I Saw Three Ships," "Tom, the Piper's Son," etc.

Garnett, L. A.

THE MUFFIN SHOP, with pictures by Hope Dunlap. *Rand.* \$1.00.

A rhyming story bringing in "Mother Goose" characters. Dunlap's pictures are delightful. For children three to six or seven.

Greenaway, Kate

These three books are made in England and are out of print for the period of the war. As it seems impossible to think of a booklist for little children without titles from the work of this famous artist, it seems best to include these.

THE MARIGOLD GARDEN.

Warne.

Kate Greenaway's pictures are quaint and charming. No nursery is complete without at least one of the picture books by this famous illustrator. For children three or four to seven or eight years old.

MOTHER GOOSE.

Warne.

A tiny book which children of three will love. Babies, however, like larger figures than the fascinating little creatures pictured here.

UNDER THE WINDOW, pictures and rhymes by Greenaway. *Warne.*

For children three or four to eight. This is quite as pretty as the two preceding books.

LeMair, H. Willebeek

OUR OLD NURSERY RHYMES, the original tunes harmonized by Alfred Moffat, illus. by LeMair. *McKay.* \$2.50.

LeMair's pictures are lovely in coloring and grace and range of beautiful subjects. Of the four books listed here, "Little Songs of Long Ago" and "Our Old Nursery Rhymes" are best. Buy both of these volumes for the baby if you can. The whole family will love them.

This book contains "Little Jack Horner," "I Love Little Pussy," "Jack and Jill," "Pat-a-Cake," "Humpty Dumpty," "Three Little Kittens," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Dickory Dock," "Yankee Doodle," etc.

LITTLE SONGS OF LONG AGO, more old nursery rhymes, the original tunes harmonized by Alfred Moffat, illus. by LeMair. *McKay*. \$2.50.

This includes "Little Polly Flinders," "The North Wind Doth Blow," "Old King Cole," "Curly Locks," "See Saw, Margery Daw," "Little Tom Tucker," etc. Children of three and grown-ups of any age will love.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER, rhymes by R. H. Elkin, illus. by LeMair. *McKay*. \$2.00.

Contains fifteen pictures with little rhymes. No music.



FROM "OLD DUTCH NURSERY RHYMES." See below.

OLD DUTCH NURSERY RHYMES, illus. by LeMair. English version by R. H. Elkin, the original tunes harmonized by J. Röntgen. *McKay*. \$2.00.

Fifteen songs each with a very pretty picture. For children of three or four and older.

Perkins, Raymond
PLAYTIME BOOK, a collection of old-time nursery songs, arranged by Raymond Perkins and pictured by Paul Woodroffe. *Penn.* \$1.25.

"What Are Little Boys Made Of," "Over the Hills and Far Away," "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," "Little Bo-Peep," "Hey Diddle, Diddle," etc., and twenty-five other nursery songs, with music and beautiful pictures.

Walter, L. E.
ENGLISH NURSERY RHYMES, selected by L. E. Walter, harmonized by L. E. Broadwood, illus. by D. M. Wheeler. *Macmillan*. \$2.40.

Includes "Girls and Boys, Come Out to Play," "Cock a Doodle Doo," "Ride a Cock Horse," "Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" and twenty-five other nursery songs, beautifully illustrated.

***SOME NURSERY RHYMES OF BELGIUM, FRANCE AND RUSSIA**, selected and rhymed into English by Walter and the Belgian airs harmonized by Lucy Broadwood. *Macmillan*. \$2.00.

The Belgian songs are beautifully illustrated by Alfred Bastien. The French songs are from two well-known collections illustrated by Boutet de Monvel. The Russian songs and pictures are from a popular book published in Moscow. For children four to nine.

In addition to those in the Picture Book style the following good editions of "Mother Goose" may be noted here. Examine as many as you can and take your choice.

A BOOK OF NURSERY RHYMES, ed. by Welsh. *Heath*. 40c.

***THE LITTLE MOTHER GOOSE**, illus. by Jessie Willcox Smith. *Dodd*. \$1.00.

MOTHER GOOSE, illus. by Rackham. *Century*. \$2.50.

OLD MOTHER GOOSE NURSERY RHYMES, illus. by Hardy. *Dutton*. \$1.50.

Books in the next group may be called **"TRUE STORY" PICTURE BOOKS**

THEY tell about the farmer, the sailor, the engineer; about animals, forests, Indians; about people in distant lands. These will widen the child's world. Most of these will be liked by the youngest children as well as by their big brothers and sisters.

Boutet de Monvel
OUR CHILDREN, scenes from the country and the town by Anatole France, illus. by Boutet de Monvel. *Duffield* \$2.25.

The two books by France, illustrated by Boutet de Monvel, give pictures and stories of French children in the pretty villages and farms of gallant France. For children six or seven to nine.

GIRLS AND BOYS, scenes from the country and the town by Anatole France, illus. by Boutet de Monvel. *Duffield*. \$2.25.

JOAN OF ARC. *Century*. \$3.50.

A marvelous series of pictures showing the life of the period of the heroic "Maid of France." Equally loved by six years old and sixty.

Same. With the full text but only part of the pictures. *McKay*. \$1.50.

Braine, S. E.
MERCHANT SHIPS AND WHAT THEY BRING, illus. by C. J. DeLacy. *Dutton*. \$1.50.
Vivid pictures of the world's commerce. Even a three-year-old will enjoy these.

Collins, Charles
BABY'S BIG BOOK OF PICTURES. *Dutton*. \$1.60.

Large pictures of fishermen, divers, light-houses, of squirrels, foxes, deer, etc. Excellent for children two to six.

THE CHILDREN'S FARM, by Weedon, illus. by Collins. *Dutton*. \$2.00.
"The Children's Farm" is in England and the pictures are loved by children two to six years old.

FROM THE GRAIN TO THE LOAF, the story of a wheatfield by Weedon, illus. by Collins. *Dutton*. \$1.60.

How the child's bread comes to him, from the wheatfield, the miller, etc.

Deming, E. W.
INDIAN CHILD LIFE, illus. by E. W. Deming and with stories by T. O. Deming. *Stokes*. \$2.00.

This and the next book by Deming show little Indian children in their wigwams, at their games, with their pets. For children four to nine.

RED FOLK AND WILD FOLK, illus. by E. W. Deming and with Indian folklore stories by T. O. Deming. *Stokes*. \$2.00.

AMERICAN ANIMAL LIFE, illus. by E. W. Deming, stories by T. O. Deming. *Stokes*. \$2.00.

Pictures of bison, moose, polar bear, grizzly, etc., with excellent landscape background of prairie, mountain, iceberg and forest. For children four to nine.

Lucas, E. V.
FOUR AND TWENTY TOILERS, verses by Lucas, illus. by F. D. Bedford. *McDevitt-Wilson*. \$1.50.

Story-telling pictures of the miller, the cobbler, the ship-builder, the organgrinder, the stevedore and other toilers. For children three to eight or nine.

Smith, E. Boyd
THE CHICKEN WORLD. *Putnam*. \$1.50.
Picture-story of an anxious mother hen and her brood in their barnyard home. For children two to six and older.

THE FARM BOOK, story and pictures by E. Boyd Smith. *Houghton*. \$1.75.
About the farmer's plowing, sowing, reaping, milking, making butter, cutting wood, etc. For children three to eight or nine.

THE RAILROAD BOOK, story and pictures by E. Boyd Smith. *Houghton*. \$1.75.
Pictures of the railroad and of Bob and Betty's journey on it. For children three to eight or nine.

THE SEASHORE BOOK, story and pictures by E. Boyd Smith. *Houghton*. \$1.75.
Bob and Betty have fun digging clams, watching men build ships, make sails, etc. They go to a "launching" and they hear stories of the sea. Excellent story-telling pictures. For children four to nine.

THE STORY OF POCAHONTAS AND CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH, told and pictured by E. Boyd Smith. *Houghton*. \$1.75.
An excellent history picture book, interesting to children of five or six and to those much older.

FAIRY TALE PICTURE BOOKS

In another section will be given a list of Fairy Tales in the form of books which are not notable primarily for their pictures. Following are picture books which take a few well-known fairy tales for their subjects. These should be bought for children from three or four to seven or eight, not, as a rule, for the tiniest children.

Brooke, L. Leslie
THE GOLDEN GOOSE AND THE THREE BEARS. *Warne*. \$2.00.

Each of the two stories included in this volume may be obtained separately in paper covers for 75c.

THREE LITTLE PIGS AND TOM THUMB. *Warne*. \$2.00.

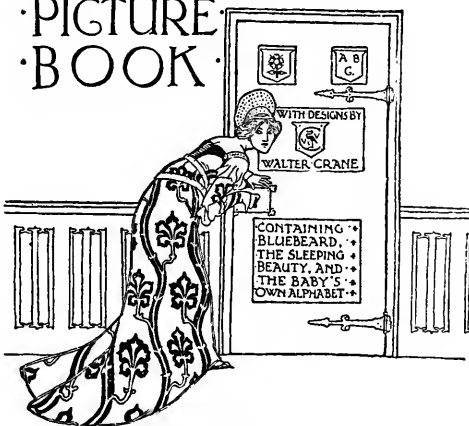
Each of the stories included in this volume may be obtained separately in paper covers for 75c.

"The Three Bears" and "The Three Little Pigs" represent the most perfect style of making pictures for little children. I wish more artists would study these pictures of Leslie Brooke.

Crane, Walter
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST PICTURE BOOK, containing Beauty and the Beast, the Frog prince and The hind in the wood. *Lane*. \$1.25.

Walter Crane's pictures are highly considered by artists, but they are rather confusing for the tiny folk. They are also terrifying to extremely nervous children. Buy for healthy boys of five to seven, who delight in tales of dragons and giants, in bravery against odds.

BLUEBEARD'S PICTURE BOOK



FROM THE WALTER CRANE PICTURE BOOKS.
John Lane Co.

BLUEBEARD'S PICTURE BOOK, containing Bluebeard, The sleeping Beauty and Baby's own alphabet. *Lane*. \$1.25.

BUCKLE MY SHOE PICTURE BOOK. *Lane*. \$1.25.

Includes "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe," "A Gaping, Wide Mouth Waddling Frog," "My Mother."

CINDERELLA'S PICTURE BOOK, containing Cinderella, Puss in Boots and Valentine and Orson. *Lane*. \$1.25.

GOODY TWO SHOES' PICTURE BOOK, containing Goody Two Shoes, Aladdin, The yellow dwarf. *Lane*. \$1.25.

MOTHER HUBBARD'S PICTURE BOOK, containing Mother Hubbard, The three bears, The absurd A B C. *Lane*. \$1.25.

RED RIDING HOOD'S PICTURE BOOK, containing Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the beanstalk, The forty thieves. *Lane*. \$1.25.

THIS LITTLE PIG'S PICTURE BOOK, containing This little pig, The fairy ship, King Luckieboy. *Lane*. \$1.25.

Smith, E. Boyd
SANTA CLAUS AND ALL ABOUT HIM. *Stokes*. \$1.50.

How Santa Claus makes toys and delivers them in homes of good children.

"FUNNY" PICTURE BOOKS

MANY of the preceding picture books also are "funny," but the following belong especially in this class.

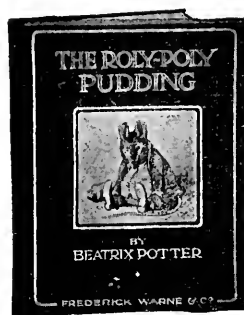
Adelborg, Otilia
CLEAN PETER and the children of Grubby-
lea. *Longmans.* \$1.25.

How the dirty children of Grubbylea were taken in hand by Clean Peter and made to reform.

Brooke, L. Leslie
JOHNNY CROW'S GARDEN. *Warne.* \$1.00.

A most perfect example of an ideal "funny book" for little folks. Good art and good feeling. Delightful to children and adults. Not a trace of mean, spiteful, vulgar joking. Makers of "comic supplements," take notice!

Francis, J. G.
CHEERFUL CATS *Century.* \$1.00.
Black-and-white outline pictures, not colored.



FROM "ROLY-POLY PUDDING," BY BEATRIX POTTER.
Frederick Warne & Co.

Little Stories for Little Children

Bryant, S. C.
STORIES TO TELL THE LITTLE ONES. *Houghton.* \$1.75.

Just the sort of stories for a mother to tell at bedtime to babies of two or three years.

Dodge, Mary Mapes
BABY DAYS—songs stories and pictures for very little folks. *Century.* \$1.50.

NEW BABY WORLD, stories, rhymes, and pictures for little folks. *Century.* \$1.50.

A miscellany of poems, stories, pictures, about animals, the sea, indoors and outdoors. Nonsense and real information.

Gates, J. S.
CAPTAIN BILLIE leads the way to the land of "I don't want to." *Dodd.* 75c.

The little books by Gates tell about doll-children who ran away from their mamas because they did not like to go to bed early, hated to be clean, wanted unlimited candy. In each case the "moral" is droily pointed. For children three to six.

LITTLE GIRL BLUE. *Houghton.* 65c.

TOMMY SWEET-TOOTH AND LITTLE GIRL BLUE. *Houghton.* 65c.

Hopkins, W. J.
THE SANDMAN, HIS FARM STORIES. *Page.* \$1.50.

Bedtime stories told by a father to a three-year-old about plowing, sugar-making, haying, apple-gathering, etc. Interesting to children of eight or nine as well as to tiny folks.

THE SANDMAN, MORE FARM STORIES. *Page.* \$1.50.

Hunt, C. W.
ABOUT HARRIET. *Houghton.* \$1.50.
About a little girl who had good times in the big city. For children three to nine.

Johnson, Margaret
A BUNCH OF KEYS. *Dutton.* \$1.50.
The charm of these stories lies in the fact that little pictures take the place of words wherever that could be managed by the story teller. Beginners in reading will particularly enjoy this.

Lefèvre, Félicité
THE COCK, the mouse and the little red hen, illus. by Tony Sarg. *Jacobs.* 90c.

A story that will be popular as long as there are little children to listen to it. The pictures in this small book are as popular as the story.

Potter, Beatrix
THE PIE AND THE PATTY PAN. *Warne.* 60c.

Beatrix Potter's story-pictures of little animals who do human things are too well known and too well loved by children to need comment. Unfortunately artists and writers of mediocre ability are imitating these books till the market is flooded with second rate stuff and little children are fed on stories of too narrowing a sameness. Even babies should have variety in their literary diet, and even Beatrix Potter is not always at her best. Buy all the following if you like. These are good. Then stop buying books of this sort.

THE ROLY-POLY PUDDING. *Warne.* \$1.25.

TALE OF BENJAMIN BUNNY. *Warne.* 60c.

TALE OF JEMIMA PUDDLEDUCK. *Warne.* 60c.

TALE OF MR. JEREMY FISHER. *Warne.* 60c.

TALE OF PETER RABBIT. *Warne.* 60c.

TALE OF SQUIRREL NUTKIN. *Warne.* 60c.

TALE OF TIMMY TIPTOES. *Warne.* 60c.

TALE OF TOM KITTEN. *Warne.* 60c.

Poulsion, A. E.
CHILD STORIES AND RHYMES. *Lothrop.* \$1.25.

For very young children. How the baby's milk comes to him from the farm and other matters of baby life.

Smith, Gertrude
ARABELLA AND ARAMINTA STORIES. *Small.* \$1.00.

An amusing story full of the repetition dear to small children and to a beginner in reading.

Fables, Fairy Tales, Myths and Other Famous Classics

The Child's fairy tale years are apt to be from three to nine or ten years of age. All children should grow up with the best fairy tales, fables and myths—and with none but the best.

Books in Groups I and II may be bought for the younger children. Group III contains the stories more likely to appeal to children six or seven to nine or ten. However, do not take this grading too literally. Let the children themselves choose from any group.

GROUP I

Books in Group I are collections of the most familiar tales, such as *Cinderella*, *Three Bears*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Three Billy Goats Gruff*, etc. If you can afford the most expensive book in the group get it. All these are good, but the prices will show that some are small collections.

Coe, F. E.
FIRST BOOK OF STORIES FOR THE STORY TELLER. Houghton. \$1.50.

A few Greek and Norse myths besides familiar fairy tales and fables.

Grimm, J. L. K. and W. K.
FAIRY TALES.
Editions: Illus. by Rhead. Harper. \$1.50.
Illus. by Crane. Macmillan. \$1.75.

Grover, E. O.
FOLK-LORE READERS. Atkinson. 50c.
Babies will enjoy listening to, beginners in reading will love to read themselves.

Lang, Andrew
CINDERELLA. Longmans. 25c.
This also includes "Rumpelstilzken" "Why the Sea Is Salt," "Puss in Boots," "Little Thumb."

HISTORY OF WHITTINGTON. Longmans. 35c.

This also includes "The Goose Girl," "Trusty John," "The Forty Thieves," "The Master-Maid," "Aladdin."

JACK THE GIANT KILLER. Longmans. 30c.
This also includes "Prince Hyacinth," "Beauty and the Beast."



FROM "MOTHER HUBBARD PICTURE BOOK," BY WALTER CRANE. John Lane Co. See page 5.



FROM "NURSERY TALES FROM MANY LANDS," BY E. L. AND A. M. SKINNER. Chas. Scribner's Sons.

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD. Longmans. 25c.
This includes also "Toads and Diamonds," "Snow-White and Rose-red," "Hansel and Gretel," "The Brave Little Tailor."

THE PRINCESS ON THE GLASS HILL. Longmans. 35c.

This includes also "The Terrible Head," "Feliccia and the Pot of Pinks," "The Water Lily," "The Gold Spinners," "Blue Beard," "Goldilocks," "The Tale of a Youth Who Set Out to Learn What Fear Is."

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY IN THE WOOD. Longmans. 30c.

This includes "The Bronze Ring," "East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon."

Lodge, H. C.
FAMOUS OLD TALES. Houghton. 50c.
Twelve familiar tales.

Perrault, Charles
FAIRY TALES, illus. by Robinson. Dutton. 65c.
Eight old stories, with good pictures.

Scudder, H. E.
BOOK OF FABLES AND FOLK STORIES. Houghton. 50c.
More than fifty stories and fables.

Skinner, E. L. and A. M.
NURSERY TALES FROM MANY LANDS. Scribner. 60c.

Cumulative reading and other simple, familiar folk tales. Good make up.

Thorne-Thomsen, Gudrun
EAST O' THE SUN AND WEST O' THE MOON. Row, Peterson. 50c.
About twenty-two stories.

Fables, Fairy Tales, Myths and Other Famous Classics

GROUP II

Aesop

FABLES:

Editions: Baby's Own Aesop, illus. by Crane. *Warne.* \$1.50.

Book of Fables, chosen by Scudder. *Houghton.* 50c.

Fables, illus. by Rackham. *Doubleday.* \$2.00.

Fables, illus. by Tilney. *Dutton.* 65c.

All these editions are good, but Crane's is less suited to "the baby," than the others.



WALTER CRANE'S COVER DESIGN FOR BABY'S OWN AESOP

Frederick Warne & Co.

Aspinwall, A. (T.)

SHORT STORIES FOR SHORT PEOPLE. *Dutton.* \$1.60.

Merry tales about the Quick-running squash, and the little boy's ride on it; "The Upside-downians," people who walked on their hands instead of their feet; and other tales as funny.

Babblitt, E. C.

JATAKA TALES. *Century.* \$1.00.

Short fables and moral tales from the Orient. Recommended by Felix Adler.

Barton, O. R.

*CLOUD BOAT STORIES. *Houghton.* \$1.50.

Billy takes rides with the Sandman in a cloud boat. He visits "Humpty Dumpty," "Little Jack Horner," and other friends.

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

THE COZY LION. *Century.* 60c.

Droll story of a lion who longed to play with the children and how he lived on breakfast foods till he lost the taste for blood.

Holbrook, Florence

BOOK OF NATURE MYTHS. *Houghton.* 75c.

From the folk lore of primitive races. The stories tell why the rabbit is timid, why the parrot repeats the words of men, why the fox's tail has a white tip, why the peacock's tail has a hundred eyes, etc.

Kipling, Rudyard

JUST SO STORIES. *Doubleday.* \$1.50.

How the camel got his hump, how the whale got his tiny throat and other nonsense animal stories.

Lorenzini, Carlo (C. Collodi)

ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO.

Editions: Illus. by Copeland. *Ginn.* 48c.

Illus. by Folkard. *Dutton.* 65c.

An Italian classic. About a mischievous little wooden boy who became real. This is one of the most popular children's books in print.

Putnam, G. H.

THE LITTLE GINGERBREAD MAN. *Putnam.* \$1.25.

A jolly little tale for very little people.

Scudder, Horace E.

CHILDREN'S BOOK, a collection of the best and most famous stories and poems in the English language. *Houghton.* \$3.00

The title does not claim too much for this as a child's book.

GROUP III

Most of these books are world famous. Buy as many as possible. Notice that great authors have given of their best to the children.

Andersen, H. C.

FAIRY TALES.

Editions: Illus. by Stratton. *Lippincott.* \$1.50.

Illus. by Walker. *Doubleday.* \$1.50.

Very beautiful fairy tales.

ARABIAN NIGHTS.

Editions: Ed. by Olcott. *Holt.* \$1.50.

Illus. by Parrish. *Scribner.* \$2.50.

Ed. by Lang, illus. by Ford. *Longmans.* \$1.00.

Stories from the Arabian Nights. *Houghton.* 60c.

"The Arabian Nights" has done more than libraries of "travel books" to bring the atmosphere of the Orient to western people.

Baldwin, James

STORY OF SIEGFRIED. *Scribner.* \$1.50.

Norse myths grouped about the central figure of Siegfried, hero of this story.

Barzini, Luigi

THE LITTLE MATCH MAN. *Penn.* \$1.50.

Adventures of a little match man made from the wood of an enchanted Japanese willow tree.

Browne, Frances

THE WONDERFUL CHAIR AND THE TALES IT TOLD. *Heath.* 44c.

Lovely fairy atmosphere. Any child would like to climb into a chair that could tell such charming tales.

Cervantes-Saavedra, Miguel de

DON QUIXOTE, retold by Parry, illus. by Crane. *Lane.* \$1.50.

The famous Spanish classic retold with spirit and humor, and most suitably illustrated by Walter Crane.

Cralk, D. M. (M.)

THE LITTLE LAME PRINCE, illus. by Dunlap.

Rand. \$1.25.

How the "Little Lame Prince" took wonderful journeys in his magic cloak. Hope Dunlap's pictures add much to the story.

Dodgson, C. L.
(Lewis Carroll)

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN
WONDERLAND, illus. by
Tenniel.

Macmillan. \$1.00.

Same, illus. by Rackham.

Doubleday. \$2.00.

Many people think there should be no "Alice" without Tenniel's pictures. I do not think the Rackham edition should by any means be neglected.

*Ellot, E. C.

THE LITTLE HOUSE IN THE
FAIRY WOOD.

Stokes. \$1.00.

A poor little boy runs away to the fairy wood and has beautiful times with the Wind Creatures, the Bird Fairies and other forest friends.

Harris, J. C.

UNCLE REMUS.

Appleton. \$2.25.

It will be worth Daddy's while to learn to read "darky dialect" in order to chuckle with his small son over the doings of Brer Rabbit, Brer Fox and the other animals of Uncle Remus' tales and of Frost's illustrations.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel

TANGLEWOOD TALES.

Houghton. \$1.25.

WONDER BOOK. *Houghton.* \$1.25.
"The Wonder Book" and "Tanglewood Tales" are very beautiful renderings of the old Greek stories.

Howells, W. D.

CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY. *Harper.* \$1.25.

Charming stories which a nonsense-loving father tells his little son and daughter.

Kingsley, Charles

THE HEROES; OR, GREEK FAIRY TALES.

Ginn. 52c.

Very beautiful though quite different in style from Hawthorne's re-telling of the old Greek stories. Get both Kingsley and Hawthorne if you can afford it.

WATER BABIES, illus. by Young. *Ginn.* 56c.

A fascinating story of a little boy who was turned into a water baby and so had wonderful experiences in ocean and river.

Kipling, Rudyard

JUNGLE BOOK. *Century.* \$1.50.

About Mowgli and the wolves and other beasts of the Indian jungle. One of the great books for children.

SECOND JUNGLE BOOK. *Century.* \$1.50.

Lamb, Charles

ADVENTURES OF ULYSSES. *Heath.* 32c.

A thrillingly fine child's version of the Odyssey. In spite of "hard words" children seven to ten will enjoy if they have been used to good books from babyhood.



FROM "THE WONDER CLOCK," BY HOWARD PYLE
Harper & Bros.

Pyle, Howard

WONDER CLOCK; or, Four and twenty marvellous tales, one for every hour of the day. *Harper.* \$1.75.

Stories and illustrations represent an ideal sort of "juvenile" book.

Ruskin, John

KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER: or, THE BLACK BROTHERS. *Heath.* 28c.

A lovely fairy tale.

Stockton, F. R.

FANCIFUL TALES. *Scribner.* 50c.

"Old Pipes and the Dryad," "The Clocks of Rondaine," and other charming tales.

Wiggin, K. D. (S.) and Smith, N. A.

TALES OF LAUGHTER. *Grosset.* 75c.

A large collection, from all countries, of stories good for brightening young minds and waking gay laughter.

Williston, T. P.

JAPANESE FAIRY TALES RETOLD. 2 v.

Rand. ea. 50c.

Stories and pictures will give children a real feeling of the Japanese atmosphere.

Bible Stories

Hodges, George

THE GARDEN OF EDEN. *Houghton.* \$1.65.

The three books by Dean Hodges are Bible stories well retold for children four to eight or nine years old. In general avoid "retold" Bible stories. The beauty of the original is usually spoiled in the change.

"The Garden of Eden" and "The Castle of Zion," contain Old Testament stories.

THE CASTLE OF ZION. *Houghton.* \$1.65.WHEN THE KING CAME. *Houghton.* \$1.25.

A story of the life of Christ.

Kelman, J. H.

STORIES FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Dutton. 65c.

A little book, almost entirely in Bible language. Liked by children six or seven and older.

Olcott, F. J.

BIBLE STORIES TO READ AND TELL.

Houghton. \$2.00.

Old Testament stories in Bible language. The best collection of the sort. For children four years old to any age.

Stories of Animals and Out-of-Doors

ALL children love animal stories and should be given plenty of them. Most of the following are "true" even though few are real "science." It will not be a mistake to buy any of these for children four or five to nine years of age. If the littlest ones do not appreciate these at once they will soon grow to them.

Barbour, R. H.

THE STORY MY DOGGIE TOLD TO ME.

Dodd. \$1.00.

A puppy tells his own story to his little boy master.

Billinghurst, P. J.

HUNDRED ANECDOTES OF ANIMALS.

Lane. \$1.50.

One hundred splendid black-and-white pictures of animals, with anecdotes given in rather stilted language.

Cheney, C. E. B.

FEATHERS, FURS AND FINS. *Page.* \$2.00.

Many short stories of common animals.

Comstock, A. B.

THE PET BOOK. *Comstock.* \$2.00.

A good book for every family of young children. How to house, feed and care for every sort of pet.

Dole, C. F.

CRIB AND FLY, a tale of two terriers.

Heath. 28c.

About two dogs who were very close friends.

Jackson, Helen Hunt

CAT STORIES. *Little.* \$2.00.

Three stories: "Letters From a Cat," "Mammy Tittleback and Her Family," "The Hunter Cats of Connorloo."

May, G. M. (C.)

SO-FAT AND MEW-MEW. *Heath.* 28c.

Adventures of a cat and a dog.

Miller, O. T.

FIRST BOOK OF BIRDS. *Houghton.* \$1.10.

Simple accounts of bird life and habits.

LITTLE FOLKS IN FEATHERS AND FUR.

Dutton \$2.50.

Nearly one hundred true stories of the small-er animals.

Mitton, G. E.

CHILDREN'S BOOK OF STARS.

Macmillan. \$1.75.

Parents and children will enjoy this little introduction to astronomy.

Morley, M. W.

INSECT FOLK. *Ginn.* 56c.

About grasshoppers, katydids, crickets, etc.

LITTLE MITCHELL, the story of a mountain squirrel. *McClurg.* \$1.10.

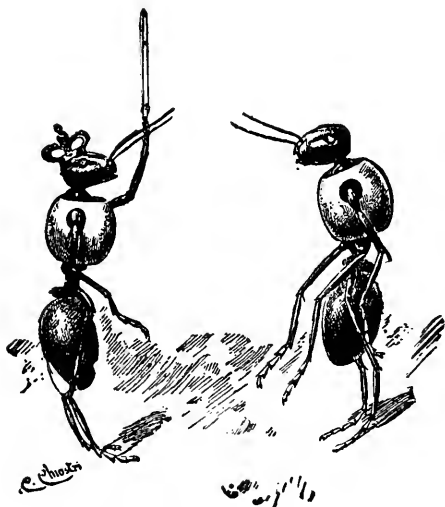
Charminely told story of a baby squirrel found in the Carolina mountains.

Parsons, F. T. (S.) D.

PLANTS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Amer. Bk. Co. 65c.

Interesting things about plants—winged seeds, seed sailboats, shooting seeds, leaf traps, roots, etc.



FROM "THE PRINCE AND HIS ANTS"
See below

Bertelli, Luigi

THE PRINCE AND HIS ANTS. *Holt.* \$1.35.

A remarkably successful child's science book. Information about ants, wasps, bees, etc., in the guise of a fairy tale. Usually authors who try to do this sort of thing fail miserably.

Patterson, A. J.
THE SPINNER FAMILY. *McClurg.* \$1.25.
 The author makes facts of spider life quite
 racy interesting.

Pierson, C. D.
DOORYARD STORIES. *Dutton.* \$1.50.
 Stories of wrens, cuckoos, robins, caterpillars,
 kittens. Imaginary, yet based on some observa-
 tion.

Richards, Laura E.
FOUR FEET, TWO FEET AND NO FEET.
Page. \$2.00.
 About 150 short stories of animals.

Ségur, S. (R.) de
THE STORY OF A DONKEY. *Heath.* 28c.
 The many adventures of a little French
 donkey.

Sewell, Anna
BLACK BEAUTY. *Jacobs.* \$1.25.
 The famous story of a beautiful horse.

Tappan, E. M.
DIXIE KITTEN. *Houghton.* \$1.10.
 How a barn cat contrived to make the house
 people adopt her.

Trimmer, S. (K.)
THE ROBINS, illus. by Rountree.
Stokes. 60c.
 About a robin family who lived near a human
 family. Entirely fanciful, but with the value
 of making children think lovingly of and so
 behaving kindly toward animals.

Vimar, A.
THE CURLY-HAIRED HEN. *Fitzgerald.* \$1.00.
 A nonsensical tale of a remarkable French
 hen. Pictures as droll as the absurd story.

Warner, G. C.
STAR STORIES FOR LITTLE FOLKS. *Pilgrim.* 50c.
 Tells very clearly how to find fifteen of the
 constellations.

Young, Gerald
CHUNK, FUSKY AND SNOUT, a story of wild
 pigs. *Burt.* 50c.
 The wild pigs live in the woods and have ad-
 ventures, not at all "true," except as to piggy
 behavior, which children love to hear about.

GAMES AND OCCUPATIONS

Beard, Lina and A. B.
LITTLE FOLKS' HANDY BOOK. *Scribner.* 90c.
 Tells children how to make toys of berry
 baskets, clothes pins, spools, old envelopes, etc.
 Many illustrations.

Beard, Patten
***THE JOLLY BOOK OF FUNCRAFT.** *Stokes.* \$1.50.
 This tells how to make all sorts of interesting
 things and then have a party with them.

Pell, F. E. E. (O)
THE SINGING CIRCLE, a picture book of
 action songs, other songs and dances.
Longmans. \$1.25.
 Old Singing Games—Green Gravel, Mulberry
 Bush, etc. Brightly colored pictures. Words,
 music, diagrams.

Duncan, Frances
WHEN MOTHER LETS US GARDEN, a book
 for little folk who want to make a
 garden and don't know how. *Moffat.* 75c.
 Clear, simple, attractive. Illustrated. Par-
 ents and children will enjoy.



FROM "WHEN MOTHER LETS US COOK"
 See below

Johnson, Constance
WHEN MOTHER LETS US COOK. *Moffat.* 75c.
 Simple directions, rhymes and jingles, illus-
 trations. Attractive and easy to follow.

WHEN MOTHER LETS US HELP. *Moffat.* 75c.
 Clear, simple, inviting little book telling
 about making the bed, tidying a room, sweeping,
 waiting on table, etc.

Johnston, Bertha
HOME OCCUPATIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. *Jacobs.* 50c.
 Tells mothers how to keep little children oc-
 cupied happily in ways that instruct the children
 and that cost little money. A mother's book
 rather than a child's, but put here because so
 useful in a family of young children.

Ralston, Virginia
WHEN MOTHER LETS US SEW. *Moffat.* 75c.
 Practical, simple directions in attractive
 form.

Poetry

NO family should be without one first-class collection of poetry—only do not stop with one collection if you can afford more.

It is not necessary to grade the following. There will be something in every book to appeal to the youngest and to the children of nine or ten.



FROM "THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN." ILLUS. BY HOPE DUNLAP. Rand McNally & Co.

Browning, Robert
THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN, illus. by
Dunlap. Rand. \$1.25.
This is a picture book as well as a story poem.

Chisholm, Louey
GOLDEN STAIRCASE. Putnam. \$2.00.
About 200 poems, well chosen.

Field, Eugene
LULLABY LAND, illus. by Robinson. Scribner. \$1.50.

Lovely pictures. Field's child poems appeal a bit more to adults than to children.

Forbes, E. E.
FAVORITES OF A NURSERY SEVENTY YEARS AGO. Houghton. \$2.00.

If there is a grandmother in the family be sure to buy this for her to enjoy with the children.

Lear, Edward
THE JUMBLES, AND OTHER NONSENSE VERSES, illus. by Brooke. Warne. \$2.00.

Contains "The Owl and the Pussy-cat," "The Duck and the Kangaroo," "The Calico Pie," and other nonsense rhymes from Lear's famous "Book of Nonsense."

Lucas, E. V.
A BOOK OF VERSES FOR CHILDREN. Holt. \$1.00.

No pictures except in the front of this book. For this reason children will prefer "Another Book of Verses for Children," which has charming pictures by Bedford.

ANOTHER BOOK OF VERSES FOR CHILDREN, illus. by Bedford. Macmillan. \$1.50.

OUR CHILDREN'S SONGS. Harper. \$1.25.
An old-fashioned-looking book, but an excellent collection.

Pyle, Katharine
CAROLESS JANE. Dutton. 90c.

Humorous and very "moral" rhymes, imitating old-fashioned verses, about the meddlesome child, the dirty, the vain, the careless one. Funny little black-and-white pictures.

Skinner, A. M. and Wickes, F. G.
A CHILD'S OWN BOOK OF VERSE. Macmillan. 3 vol. Per set, \$1.35.
Very good selection, attractive little pictures.

Stevenson, B. E.
HOME BOOKS OF VERSE FOR YOUNG FOLKS, illus. by Pogany. Holt. \$2.00.

If you can afford only one poetry collection for the children, buy this. There aren't a great many perfect books in the world, but this is one of them.

Stevenson, R. L. B.
CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES.

Editions: Illus. by Jessie Willcox Smith. Scribner. \$2.50.

Illus. by Robinson. Scribner. \$1.50.

Illus. by Storer. Scribner. 50c.

Illus. by Mars and Squire. Rand. 50c.

This beloved book needs no comment. The cheap little editions will be quite as well liked by the children as the more expensive ones.

Tilleston, M. W. (F.)
SUGAR AND SPICE AND ALL THAT'S NICE. Little. \$1.35.

Simple old favorites in rhyme and picture reproduced.

Whittier, J. G.
CHILD LIFE: POEMS. Houghton. \$1.60.
A collection as good to-day as it was when Whittier made it.

Wiggin, K. D. (S.) and Smith, N. A.
PINAFORE PALACE. Grosset. 75c.
Rhymes and jingles for the littlest ones. No pictures.

POSY RING. Grosset. 75c.
This is unusually good in showing by its selections that simple child-poetry may be real poetry. No pictures.

Stories-That-Might-Be-True

For Children Six or Seven to Nine or Ten Years of Age

THESE are, for the most part, stories of boys and girls who have good times at home and at school, on the farm and in the city, in the woods or by the sea-shore. Most of these have an American setting, the few which are about children of other countries being valuable as "home life stories" rather than for their foreign atmosphere and information.

Alcott, L. M.
LULU'S LIBRARY. 3 v. *Little.* Ea. \$1.25.
Collections of short stories about real boys and girls, also some fairy tales and animal stories.

Brown, A. F.
BROTHERS AND SISTERS. *Houghton.* \$1.10.
A nice little home story with some fairy tale dreams.

FRIENDS AND COUSINS. *Houghton.* \$1.10.
A summer at the seashore where the children play pirates and Indians and have good fun.

THE LONESOMEST DOLL. *Houghton.* 95c.
About a little Queen, a little peasant girl and a grand lonesome doll whose queen-mother never played with her.

Defoe, Daniel
THE ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE ON HIS ISLAND, illus. by Symington.
Dutton. 65c.

One of the books that six-year-olds and sixty enjoy equally.

Fisher, Dorothy Canfield
UNDERSTOOD BETSY. *Holt.* \$1.30.
A charming recent story about nine-year-old Betsy and the dear people on a high Vermont farm.

Hale, L. P.
PETERKIN PAPERS. *Houghton.* \$1.60.
Laughter-provoking and wit-sharpening stories about the Peterkin family, who had "all kinds of sense but common sense."

Hopkins, W. J.
THE DOERS. *Houghton.* \$1.10.
A little boy watches and "helps" the workmen build a house, from digging the cellar to moving in the furniture.

THE INDIAN BOOK. *Houghton.* \$1.35.
Indian life "more than a hundred years ago" out on the plains. "The Prairie Dog Story," "The Wigwam Fire Story," "The Buffalo Dance Story," "Drying Meat Story," "Medicine Bag Story," and others.

THE SANDMAN; HIS SHIP STORIES. *Page.* \$1.50.
This tells about building a ship, sailing to India, having adventures and bringing home interesting things to New England. Fathers and small boys love this and the next book.

THE SANDMAN; HIS SEA STORIES. *Page.* \$1.50.
About the good ship "Industry," the voyages and adventures of her crew and of the two little boys who sometimes sailed in her. A sequel to "The Sandman; His Ship Stories."

Hunt, C. W.
***THE LITTLE HOUSE IN THE WOODS.** *Houghton.* \$1.35.
Dorothy's good times one summer in a "little house" on the coast of Maine.

Jackson, Helen Hunt
NELLY'S SILVER MINE, a true story of Colorado life. *Little.* \$1.35.

Rob and Nelly, twins living in New England, took a long journey to their new home in Colorado. This is one of the stories that will never go out of fashion. It is as popular with children to-day as it was forty years ago.

Plerson, C. D.
THREE LITTLE MILLERS.

THE MILLERS AT PENCROFT.

THE MILLERS AND THEIR PLAYMATES.

THE MILLERS AND THEIR NEW HOME. *Dutton.* Ea. \$1.25.

Stories of a family of children whose jolly father and mother let them build playhouses, keep pets, go to the circus, give plays, and have good times generally.

Ségur, S. (R.) de
SOPHIE. *Heath.* 28c.

Sophie is a mischievous little French girl who has one lively escapade after another.

Smith, M. P. (W.)
JOLLY GOOD TIMES. *Little.* \$1.35.

A perfect picture of child life on a New England farm in our grandmothers' day. Never old-fashioned, it is so true and lovely for children always.

FOUR ON A FARM. *Little.* \$1.35.
Four little New York children spend a summer vacation on a New Hampshire farm, the boyhood home of their father.

White, E. O.
***THE BLUE AUNT.** *Houghton.* \$1.25.
Evelyn and Jim have good times and help their beloved aunt—who is anything but "blue!"—in war work.

EDNAH AND HER BROTHERS. *Houghton.* \$1.00.

Ednah, aged nine, and her brothers, seven and five, had rather unusual experiences. Their father, an artist, once had a live buffalo for a model. This furnished one of the "experiences."

AN ONLY CHILD. *Houghton.* \$1.00.
Lola, the "only child," has a birthday party, finds a stray kitten, goes to school and does other things that little girls like to read about.

WHEN MOLLY WAS SIX. *Houghton.* \$1.00.
This tells about a delightful happening for each month of the year that Molly was six.

White, Stewart Edward
THE MAGIC FOREST. *Macmillan.* \$1.25.
How a little boy, walking in his sleep, found himself with kind Indians in the Canadian forest. Quite fascinating to children.

Wyss, J. D.
SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON. Editions: Illus. by Abbott. *Jacobs.* \$1.25.

Illus. by Prater. *Dutton.* \$1.50.

Illus. by Rhead. *Harper.* \$1.50.

A "children's classic," that will live forever. How the children all wish for adventures just like those of the Swiss family Robinsons on their remarkable island!

Stories of Other Lands

For Children Six to Ten, Except When Otherwise Noted

THE books in Group I are "information" books—true descriptions of other countries and accounts of their heroes.

Those in Group II are stories of imaginary children, stories beloved by boys and girls. Their authors have made these so beautifully true to the "atmosphere" of Switzerland, Japan, Holland and the rest that the books are better than volumes of dry facts.

GROUP I

Barnard, H. C.
THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN PICTURES.
Macmillan. 75c.

THE BRITISH ISLES IN PICTURES.
Macmillan. 75c.

Finnemore, John
PEEPS AT SWITZERLAND. Macmillan 90c.
True and vivid descriptions and stories of this beautiful country.

Grierson, E. W.
CHILDREN'S BOOK OF EDINBURGH.
Macmillan \$2.00.

Children and grown people will long to see Edinburgh after reading this.

Jewett, Sophie
GOD'S TROUBADOUR. Crowell. \$1.50.
About St. Francis of Assisi, friend of birds and beasts and everyone who needed a friend.

Miller, O. T.
LITTLE PEOPLE OF ASIA. Dutton. \$2.50.
About children of Turkey, India, Siam, and other Asiatic countries. Not a recent book but interesting for customs that have been, even though some have changed to-day.

Peary, J. (D.)
CHILDREN OF THE ARCTIC. Stokes. \$1.75.

THE SNOW BABY. Stokes. \$1.75.
The daughter of the discoverer of the North Pole was born in the Arctic regions. These books tell about the baby and her little cold-country friends.

GROUP II

Crichton, F. E.
PEEP-IN-THE-WORLD. Longmans. \$1.25.
Beautiful story of a little English girl's visit to her uncle's castle in Germany many years ago.

Gaines, Ruth
TREASURE FLOWER, A CHILD OF JAPAN.
Dutton. \$1.50.
Romantic story of the friendship of a little American girl for a child of Japan.

Gautier, Judith
MEMOIRS OF A WHITE ELEPHANT.
Duffield. \$2.00.

The white elephant learns to write and then tells his own story. His style is stately as befits his royal position close to his Princess. Excellent Oriental atmosphere.

Haskell, H. E.
KATRINKA, the story of a Russian child.
Dutton. \$1.50.

One of the most beautiful of stories for children. This is a "must have."

Morley, M. W.
DONKEY JOHN OF THE TOY VALLEY.
McClurg. \$1.10.

About a little wood-carver who lived in a high mountain valley where all the villagers carved toys for children.

Perkins, L. F.
THE BELGIAN TWINS. Houghton \$1.25.
A war story, not too sad for little folks.

THE DUTCH TWINS. Houghton. \$1.25.
This book will be enjoyed by three-year-olds and by those several years older too.

THE ESKIMO TWINS. Houghton. \$1.25.
About the children of the cold countries.



FROM "THE FRENCH TWINS," BY LUCY FITCH PERKINS. Houghton Mifflin Co.

***THE FRENCH TWINS.** Houghton. \$1.25.
About two brave little children of Rheims.

THE IRISH TWINS. Houghton. \$1.25.
This and "The French Twins" are for children a little older than those who will enjoy the others of this series. Read these to children of eight years and older.

THE JAPANESE TWINS. Houghton \$1.25.
This is beloved by children four to eight years old.

THE MEXICAN TWINS. Houghton. \$1.25.

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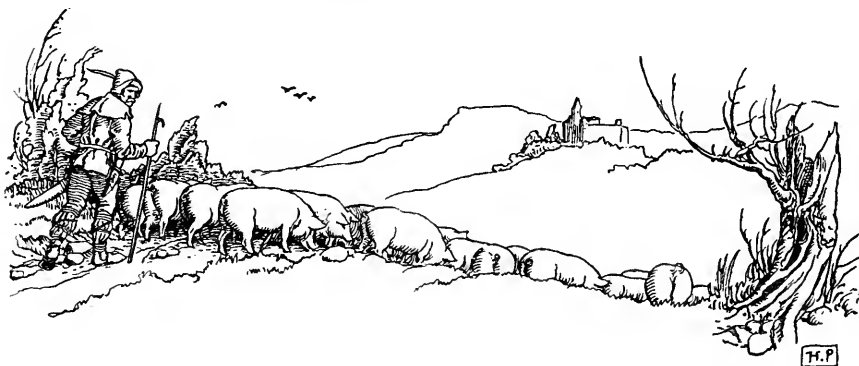
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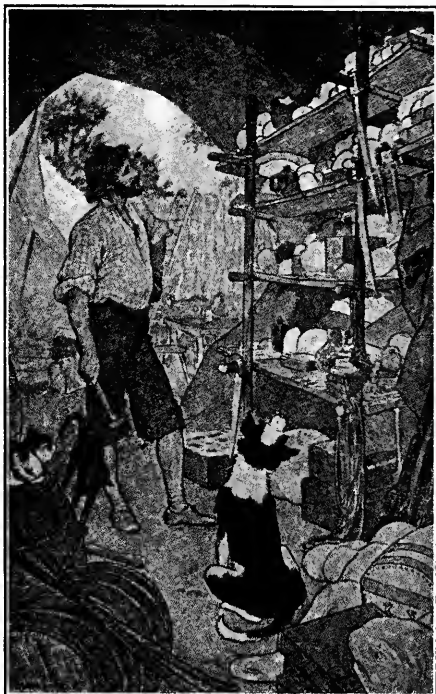
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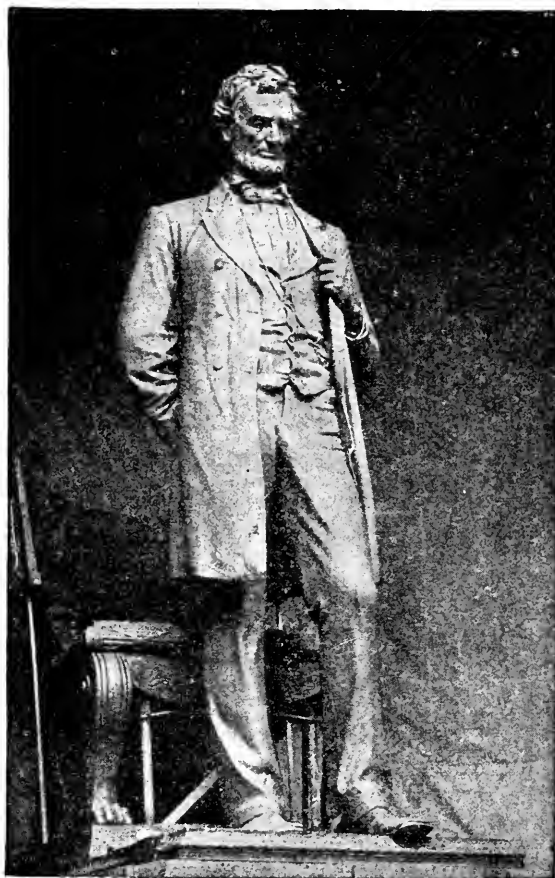
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Fascinating tales of Moween, the bear, of Unkwank, the porcupine, of Wabasso, the clever hare, and many other forest friends, told by the old chief to Little Beaver, the Indian boy.

Wood, Theodore
NATURAL HISTORY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Dutton. \$1.50.
Twelve colored and over 300 black and white illustrations.

BOOKS FOR BOY SCOUTS

Edited by Franklin K. Mathiews, Chief Scout Librarian



FROM "DON STRONG—PATROL LEADER," BY WILLIAM HEYLIGER. D. Appleton & Co.

BOOKS FOR BOY SCOUTS was compiled by Franklin K. Mathiews, Chief Scout Librarian, under the supervision of the Library Commission of the Boy Scouts of America, consisting of George F. Bowerman, Librarian, Public Library of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.; Harrison W. Craver, Director, Engineering Societies Library, New York City; Claude G. Leland, Superintendent, Bureau of Libraries, Board of Education, New York City; Edward F. Stevens, Librarian, Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, New York. The list is offered as a catalog for the use of book-store patrons, especially scoutmasters and parents of scouts. It is hoped, too, that librarians may find it serviceable in selecting books for their scout constituency. The books chosen cover pretty much the whole field of a scout's reading interests, representing chiefly those that have *proved* themselves satisfactory. The boys' books of the present year vary in quality not a little, but all those listed here possess sufficient merit to warrant both announcement of publication and consideration as permanent additions when the list is next revised.

Stories of Boy Scouts

NOTE: The book market is flooded with scores and scores of books bearing boy scout titles that very grossly misrepresent the Boy Scouts of America. All the books included in this list represent those that have from time to time received the official endorsement of the Boy Scouts of America. The basis for judgment has been accuracy in interpreting the Scout Movement, and "wholesomeness in spirit and tone rather than literary excellence alone."

Ames, Joseph B.

*THE MYSTERY OF RAM ISLAND.

Century. \$1.35.

Boy's story of camp life at the seashore and of a search for a gang of German spies who are plotting to destroy a big government ammunition plant. Published serially in *Boys' Life*, the Boy Scouts Magazine.

*The books marked * were published during 1918.

UNDER BOY SCOUT COLORS. Century. \$1.35.

"A story of Boy Scouts and their principles which somewhat crowds the rescues and good turns, but is, perhaps, more interesting to boys because of that."—*Dial*.

Barclay, V. C.

*DANNY, THE DETECTIVE. Putnam. \$1.25

"Danny" is an English Wolf Cub, who furnishes the clue by means of which the Kangaroo Boy Scout Troop, with the aid of the military, capture some German spies.

Burgess, Thornton W.

BOY SCOUTS OF WOODCRAFT CAMP.

Penn. \$1.25.

An outdoor story by a well-known author, with a great deal of woodcraft, camping, canoeing, hunting, and other exciting adventures. Companion stories equally good are: "Boy Scouts on Swift River," "Boy Scouts on Lost Trail," "Boy Scouts in a Trapper's Cave."—*Ea. Penn.* \$1.25.

Burrett, Edwin C.
BOY SCOUT CRUSOES.

Revell. \$1.25.

*CAMERON ISLAND.

Revell. \$1.25.

"The Coyote Patrol and their Scout Master en route to New Guinea are stranded on a desert island in the South Seas. There they find plenty of opportunity to practice Scout tactics as they obtain food, build shelter and explore the island."—A. L. A. Booklist. "Cameron Island," sequel, giving more adventures of similar sort on a return voyage.

Burton, C. P.

BOY SCOUTS OF BOB'S HILL. Everyboy's Library.

Grosset. 75c.

Swift moving incidents follow one upon another. Boyish fun and frolic abound in almost every chapter. Other books in series of independent stories: "Camp Bob's Hill," Holt, \$1.30; "Raven Patrol of Bob's Hill," Holt, \$1.30.

Carey, Arthur A.

*BOY SCOUTS AT SEA. Little. \$1.35.

Dick Gray, Tom Sheffield and "Chippie" Smith, three wide-awake Scouts, take a summer trip off the New England Coast on the ship "Bright Wing." They have boat races, swimming matches, rescue some shipwrecked sailors, etc., and arrive in Marblehead in time to render helpful service in the Salem fire.

Cheley, F. H.

BOY SCOUT TRAIL BLAZERS. Barse. 75c.

In the Pike National Forest scouts encounter constant dangers, which they meet with great courage and rare resource.

Corcoran, Brewer

*THE BOY SCOUTS OF KENDALLVILLE.

Page. \$1.50.

Story of Dick Hall, a bright young factory worker and a Boy Scout who, at the outbreak of the war, cannot enlist because he has three dependents. He is thoroughly patriotic and his knowledge of woodcraft and wig-wagging gained through Scout practice enables him to foil a German plot to blow up the munitions factory.

Crump, Irving

BOY SCOUT FIRE FIGHTERS. Barse. 75c.

The Boys' Life Quarry Troop Stories. Swift moving incidents of big Scout doings follow one upon another.

Davis, Richard H.

THE BOY SCOUT, AND OTHER STORIES.

Scribner. \$1.25.

Contents: "The Boy Scout," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "Gallegher," "Blood Will Tell," "The Bar Sinister."

Dimock, A. W.

BE PREPARED. Everyboy's Library.

Grosset. 75c.

Two Boy Scouts, camping in Florida, lose their supplies. But they were "prepared," and make their way across the Florida Everglades to safety.

Eaton, Walter P.

BOY SCOUTS OF BERKSHIRE. Wilde. \$1.25.

As the Scout movement stands for the development of character so the author, a Scoutmaster, develops his characters in the knowledge of scouting, and all the handy information which every good woodsman is acquainted with. Other books in series: "Boy Scouts in the Dismal Swamp," "Boy Scouts in the White Mountains," "Boy Scouts of the Wild Cat Patrol," "Peanut-Cub Reporter." Each, Wilde, \$1.25.

*BOY SCOUTS IN GLACIER PARK. Wilde. \$1.25.

The adventures of two young Easterners in the heart of the High Rockies.

Eldred, Warren L.

ST. DUNSTAN BOY SCOUTS. Lothrop. \$1.35.

Finnemore, John

*THE WOLF PATROL. Macmillan. \$1.50.

"A lively story of the adventures of five English boys who form the Wolf Patrol and adopt the nine rules laid down by General Baden-Powell in his 'Scouting for Boys.'"

Fitzhugh, Percy K.

ALONG THE MOHAWK TRAIL. Everyboy's Library.

Grosset. 75c.

FOR UNCLE SAM, BOSS.

Crowell. \$1.00.

IN THE PATH OF LASALLE. Crowell. \$1.00.

The three Boy Scout stories of Mr. Fitzhugh concern the same group and their experiences on Lake Champlain, at the building of the Panama Canal, and on the Mississippi, respectively.

TOM SLADE, BOY SCOUT.

Grosset. 50c.

*TOM SLADE WITH THE COLORS.

Grosset. 50c.

Tom Slade lived in Barrel Alley. The story of his thrilling Scout experiences, how he was gradually changed from a street gangster into a first class Scout, and later into a fighting "Sammy," is set forth in vivid narrative and characterization refreshing to find in books written especially for boys. Companion volumes are: "Tom Slade at Temple Camp," "Tom Slade on the River," "Tom Slade on a Transport," "Tom Slade with the Boys Over There." Each, Grosset, 50c.

Heyliger, William

DON STRONG OF THE WOLF PATROL. Everyboy's Library.

Grosset. 75c.

*DON STRONG—PATROL LEADER.

Appleton. \$1.35.

Don Strong is a selfish fellow who scoffs at the Boy Scout movement as a game for kids, but after he joins the organization and realizes how much good it is really doing him and the other boys of the neighborhood, he not only becomes an enthusiastic member of the Wolf Patrol, but helps to lighten the family burden at home as well. In the second volume, Don "makes good" as a Patrol Leader.

Holland, Rupert S.

BOY SCOUTS OF BIRCH BARK ISLAND.

Lippincott. \$1.25.

Adventures of a troop of twenty-five New York Boy Scouts, camping on an island in the Connecticut River.

BOY SCOUTS OF SNOW SHOE LODGE.

Lippincott. \$1.25.

Presents the life of a troop camping in the northern woods in winter, who have exciting experiences with a gang of poachers.

BLACKBEARD'S ISLAND. Lippincott. \$1.25.

Two Southern boys and one Northern one stumble upon an old parchment map in a curio shop. It proves to be a guide to the finding of rich treasures buried two hundred years before by Captain Teach. There follows a series of exciting events and thoroughly enjoyable incidents.

Hornbrook, Isabel

A SCOUT OF TODAY. Houghton. \$1.10.

A group of boys join a Boy Scout organization and have interesting and exciting experiences in the woods and along the shores of New England.

DRAKE OF TROOP ONE.

Little. \$1.35.

*SCOUT DRAKE IN WAR TIME. Little. \$1.35.

Continuation of the story of Conny Drake, who, as the street urchin in "Drake of Troop One," was so greatly benefited by Scout principles and activities.

Jenkins, Marshall
NORFOLK BOY SCOUTS. *Appleton.* \$1.35.
 Very interesting story of the wholesomely thrilling times boys have who take Scouting seriously.

Kueller, J. Van Ammers
THE YOUNG LION OF FLANDERS. *Stokes.* \$1.50.

"The Young Lion of Flanders" is a sixteen year old Boy Scout, an expert motor cyclist, he becomes a dispatch rider in the Belgian army, and distinguishes himself at Marbeke, winning the approbation of the hero-king, Albert of Belgium.

Lee, Albert
***AT HIS COUNTRY'S CALL.** *Revell.* \$1.25.
 Remarkable experiences of an English Scout in the great world war.

Lerrigo, C. H.
BOY SCOUT TREASURE HUNTERS. *Barse.* 75c.
 Stirring camping story, brimming full of most unusual happenings in connection with a hunt for real treasure.

Mathlews, Franklin K. (Ed.)
***BOY SCOUTS YEAR BOOK.** *Appleton.* \$1.50.
 Was there ever such a wealth of good things for boys between the covers of one book? Contains a dozen corking stories by prominent writers of boys' books; a great number of special articles by some of the most famous men of America; material on woodcraft, scoutcraft, camping, etc.

***BOY SCOUTS COURAGEOUS.** *Barse.* 75c.
 Stories of Scout valor and daring, originally published in *Boy's Life*, the Boy Scouts Magazine.

McLane, F. Moulton
BOY SCOUTS OF THE LIGHTHOUSE TROOP. *Barse.* 75c.
 Tells of blind Boy Scouts, and the wonderful influence one of them possessed over a "tough" New York school boy.

Otis, James
BOY SCOUTS IN LUMBER CAMP. *Crowell.* \$1.00.

BOY SCOUTS IN THE MAINE WOODS. *Crowell.* \$1.00.
 Almost the last stories written by one of our country's most popular juvenile writers.

Park, Geo. F.
DICK JUDSON, BOY SCOUT RANGER. *McBride.* \$1.00.
 Full of healthy excitement and adventure. Informing regarding Pennsylvania Forest Service.

Parker, Com. T. D.
CRUISE OF THE DEEP SEA SCOUTS. *Wilde.* \$1.25.

Pendleton, Louis
***CAPTAIN TED.** *Appleton.* \$1.35.
 Stirring tale of a Boy Scout's adventures among slackers hiding in a Georgia swamp.

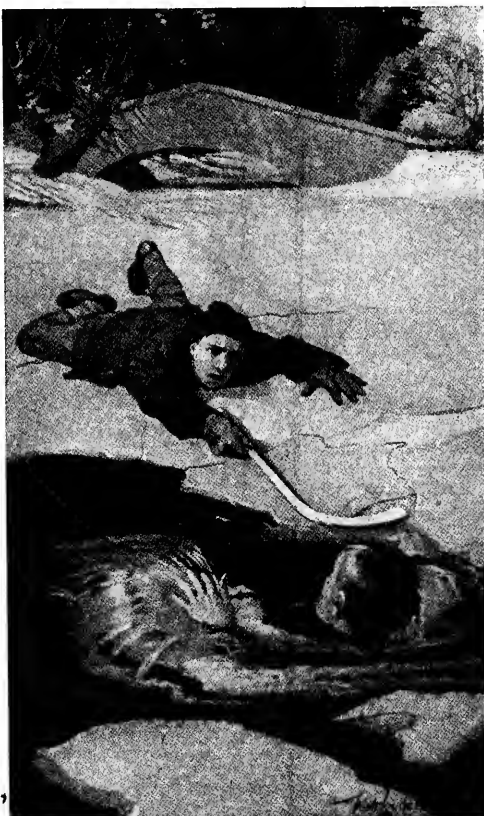
Quirk, L. W.
BOY SCOUTS OF THE BLACK EAGLE PATROL. *Grosset.* 75c.
 Everybody's Library.
 Incidents of home, school and camp life that show the ideals and fun of Scouts.

BOY SCOUTS ON CRUSADE. *Little.* \$1.25.
 This follows "The Boy Scouts of Black Eagle Patrol," but is not dependent on it. The boys transform Lakeville into a "wide awake town" with a first class factory and a new high school in prospect. The chief gain of the year is a new boy from the circus who learns to respect Scout laws.

Sabin, Edwin S.
PLUCK ON THE LONG TRAIL. *Crowell.* \$1.00.
 Boy Scouts in the Rockies. A stirring narrative of packing, trailing and camping.

Thurston, Ida T.
THE SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 5. *Revell.* \$1.15.

BILLY BURNS OF TROOP 5. *Revell.* \$1.15.
 The first story shows how a Scoutmaster, a virile man, by means of the Scouting program may make his life count in a big way to influence the character development of all boys. The second story shows what Scouting may do for a boy of limited privileges.



FROM "UNDER BOY SCOUT COLORS"
 BY JOSEPH B. AMES. *Century Co.*

Walden, Walter
***BOY SCOUTS AFLOAT.** *Barse.* 75c.
 Story of Scouting on the Mississippi in a house boat. Published serially in *Boys' Life*, the Boy Scouts Magazine.

Wilson, J. Fleming
TAD SHELTON, BOY SCOUT. *Sturgis.* \$1.00.

TAD SHELTON'S FOURTH OF JULY. *Sturgis.* \$1.00.
 Vivid stories of Oregon Scouts, whose daring exploits have to do with varied experiences on the sea and river and land of that wonderful country.



FROM "BOB HUNT AT PONTIAC CAMP," BY GEO. W. ORTON. Geo. W. Jacobs Co.

Books on Camping, Hiking, Woodcraft, Etc.

Beard, Dan C.
SHELTERS, SHACKS AND SHANTIES.

Scribner. \$1.25.

Over fifty plans and pictures and full directions for making everything in the line of shelters for Boy Scouts.

OUTDOOR HANDY BOOK. *Scribner.* \$1.50.

Among other things, tells how to make an umbrella canoe and all kinds of kites and stilts, how to build the "get-there" sled and double runners, how to play tipcat, mumbly peg, hockey, Indian games and all kinds of ball games, marbles, etc.—*Pittsburgh Catalog.*

FIELD AND FOREST HANDY BOOK.

Scribner. \$1.50.

A book for the benefit of all who are living close to nature in field or forest.

HANDICRAFT FOR OUTDOOR BOYS. Every-boy's Library. *Grosset.* 75c.

Just about everything a boy wants to make is suggested. Designs by the author with simple directions.

BOAT BUILDING AND BOATING.

Scribner. \$1.25.

A book for boys who would like to know how to build craft in which they might navigate the ponds, lakes and streams near their homes.

HANDBOOK FOR BOYS.

Boy Scouts of America. 35c.

Official handbook, Boy Scouts of America. Treats of scoutcraft, woodcraft, campcraft, health and endurance, chivalry, patriotism, and good citizenship. Fine reading for any boy, even if he is not a Scout.

Brunner, Josef.

TRACKS AND TRACKING. *Macmillan.* \$1.00.

"Tracks and Tracking" shows how to follow intelligently even the most intricate animal or bird tracks; how to interpret tracks of wild game and decipher the many telltale signs of the chase that would otherwise pass unnoticed.

Cave, Edward.

THE BOY SCOUT'S CAMP BOOK.

Doubleday. 60c.

There is no side of the Boy Scout movement which arouses such enthusiasm as camping, and Mr. Cave has told all the interesting things in a way to make one long to test his advice.

THE BOY SCOUT'S HIKE BOOK.

Doubleday. 60c.

Practical and inspirational, giving advice on walking, outfit, emergencies, tents and tent making, rations, etc. Many useful illustrations.

Corsan, G. H.

AT HOME IN THE WATER.

Association Press. \$1.00.

Swimming is one of the sports all boys pretty much delight in and this book will be welcomed by them because by means of scores of illustrations it demonstrates how to become an expert swimmer.

Eastman, C. A.

INDIAN SCOUT TALKS.

Little. \$1.00.

From this book one may learn how to make friends with wild animals; how to build Indian canoes; how to make and to follow a blazed trail; how to start a fire without matches and cook without pots. There is good advice about fishing and trapping, the camp-site and portage and the language of footprints, and other phases of Indian woodcraft.

Grinnell & Swan.

HARPER'S CAMPING AND SCOUTING.

Harper. \$1.50.

Shows boys how to prepare for camping, what they should wear and eat and select as outfit, how to make and put up tents and other shelters, how to live in camp and take care of camp, how to cook, fish, handle a canoe, and how to deal with accidents and illness.

Kephart, Horace
THE BOOK OF CAMPING. *Macmillan.* \$1.50.
 Tells of all types of tents and kinds of camp equipment, provisions and camp cookery, nearly half the book of 400 pages being devoted to that subject.

THE BOOK OF WOODCRAFT. *Macmillan.* \$1.50.

Some of the chapters (23 in all) have to do with pathfinding, use of compass, route sketching, packs, marksmanship in the woods, axmanship, shelters and cabin building, knots, lashings, etc., pelts, tanning, edible plants, accidents and emergencies, etc.

CAMP COOKERY. *Macmillan.* \$1.00.
 Every step is traced—the selection of provisions and utensils, with the kind and quantity of each, the preparation of game, the building of fires, the cooking of every conceivable kind of food that the camp outfit or woods, fields or streams may provide.

Miller, W. H.

BOYS' BOOK OF CANOEING AND SAILING. *Doran.* \$1.50.

Divided into three parts it discusses sailing and boat building, canoeing and cruising and motor boat management and construction. The building, rigging and sailing directions are clear and adequate and the many illustrations help the directions.

Books on Nature Subjects

Beacroft, W. I.
WHO'S WHO AMONG THE WILD FLOWERS AND FERNS. *Moffat.* \$1.50.

You do not need to be a botanist to use this guide, which, while scientific and accurate, is entirely untechnical. The identity of any plant may be established easily and quickly.

Blanchan, Neltje.
BIRD NEIGHBORS. *Doubleday.* \$2.50.
 An introduction to 50 birds commonly to be met with. Includes 48 color plates.

Burroughs, John.
SQUIRRELS AND OTHER FUR BEARERS. *Houghton.* \$1.10.

Partial Contents: Squirrels, The Chipmunk, The Woodchuck, The Rabbit and the Hare, The Muskrat, The Skunk, The Fox.

Chapman, Frank M.
BIRD LIFE. *Appleton.* \$2.25.
 A guide to the study of our common birds, with 75 full-page colored plates and numerous text drawings by Ernest Thompson Seton.

Collins, A. Frederick.
THE BOOK OF STARS. *Appleton.* \$1.10.
 Written to conform to the tests of the Boy Scouts and gives clear explanation of the principal constellations, and the wonders of the planets, sun, and moon, and their uses to boy life. Many helpful diagrams and illustrations.

Cragin, B. S.
OUR INSECT FRIENDS AND FOES. HOW TO COLLECT AND STUDY THEM. *Putnam.* \$1.75.

Describes for young people the common insects found in the country east of the Rocky Mountains and north of the Gulf states. Scientific names are given of such insects as are illustrated and there is a list of popular names and their scientific equivalents.

Fabre, J. H.
INSECT ADVENTURES. *Dodd.* \$2.00.

His life stories of familiar insects will prove fascinating because he touches into life the human quality; because instead of ripping up an animal and turning it into an object of horror and pity, he studies it alive "under the blue sky to the song of the cicadas."

Holland, W. J.
THE BUTTERFLY GUIDE. *Doubleday.* \$1.00.

A pocket manual for the ready identification of the commoner species found in the United States and Canada. Similar in form and arrangement to the flower and bird guides, by the same publisher, with color illustrations for identification accompanied by descriptions.

Keeler, Harriet L.
OUR NATIVE TREES, AND HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM. *Scribner.* \$2.00.

OUR NORTHERN SHRUBS, AND HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM. *Scribner.* \$2.00.

Kelley, J. C.
THE BOY MINERAL COLLECTORS. *Lippincott.* \$1.35.

A story not only interesting in itself, but very valuable for any boy interested in the study of mineralogy or the collection of minerals.

Mathews, F. S.
FIELD BOOK OF AMERICAN WILD FLOWERS. *Putnam.* \$2.50.

Most compact popular handbook yet provided. About 800 species described.

FIELD BOOK OF AMERICAN TREES AND SHRUBS. *Putnam.* \$2.50.

A popular untechnical treatment, well written and well illustrated.

Moon, Frederick F.
THE BOOK OF FORESTRY. *Appleton.* \$2.00.

A practical book on forestry which is up to date and intelligible to junior readers, and which is neither too technical for immature minds nor too popularly written for grown ups. It will be especially helpful to Boy Scouts who are anxious to obtain merit badges on conservation, forest protection or fire prevention.

Reed, Chester A.
LAND BIRDS. *Doubleday.* \$1.00.

An illustrated pocket text book that enables anyone to quickly identify any song or insectivorous bird found east of the Rocky Mountains. It describes their habits and peculiarities; tells you where to look for them and describes their nests, eggs, songs. Every bird is shown in color, including the females and young, where the plumage differs, from water color drawings by the four-color process.

WATER AND GAME BIRDS. *Doubleday.* \$1.00.

Includes all of the water birds, game birds, and birds of prey east of the Rockies. Each species illustrated in colors, 230 in number. Habits and nesting habits are described.

FLOWER GUIDE. *Doubleday.* \$1.00.

A guide to the common wild flowers found in the Eastern and Middle States.

Rogers, Julia E.
THE TREE GUIDE. *Doubleday.* \$1.00.

"The Tree Guide" is uniform in style and size with the well-known pocket Bird Guides which have become so universally popular. It contains 243 illustrations (32 of them colored and many in black and white), and a description of every tree east of the Rocky Mountains.

Books on Boys' Hobbies

Adams, J. H.
HARPER'S INDOOR BOOK FOR BOYS.

Here is shown the use of carpenters' tools with instruction in making picture frames and ornamental wood carving, lamps, sconces, hinges and other metal objects.

HARPER'S MACHINERY BOOK FOR BOYS.
Harper. \$1.50.

The author explains in the simplest and most practical way the tools and general outfit which are necessary, and the elementary principles, and then shows what the boy can do himself readily and inexpensively.

Beard, D. C.
JACK OF ALL TRADES. *Scribner.* \$1.50.

Mr. Beard's books are all "How to" in the strictest sense, but this one is more varied than any of them. By the simple suggestions offered here, any boy can become literally a "Jack of all trades" and do anything almost he cares to do for his own amusement.

THE AMERICAN BOYS' HANDY BOOK.
Scribner. \$1.50.

Tells how to make and do all sorts of things; make kites, boats, fishing tackle, blow-guns, puppets for puppet shows, magic lanterns, masquerade and theatrical costumes, paper fireworks, etc.—*Pittsburgh Catalog.*

Bond, A. Russell
THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN BOY.

This is a story of outdoor boy life, suggesting a large number of diversions which, aside from affording entertainment, will stimulate in boys the creative spirit. In each instance complete practical instructions are given for building the various articles.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN BOY AT SCHOOL.
Munn. \$1.50.

Sequel to "The Scientific American Boy."
 Burroughs, W. D.
THE WONDERLAND OF STAMPS.

A book that will delight every youthful stamp collector.

Collins, Francis A.
BOYS' BOOK OF MODEL AEROPLANES.

Century. \$1.30.
THE SECOND BOYS' BOOK OF MODEL AEROPLANES. *Century.* \$1.30.

Written for the rapidly increasing army of American boys who are not only interested in airships and aeronautics but are helping to develop the sport. Numerous photographs and diagrams make clear the author's complete directions for the building and flying of aeroplane models.

Collins, A. Frederick
THE BOOK OF WIRELESS. *Appleton.* \$1.10.

Very specific, clear directions are given for making a small wireless outfit and a long distance one, with estimated cost of materials and many helpful diagrams.

THE BOOK OF ELECTRICITY.
Appleton. \$1.10.

Explains with diagrams and illustrations static electricity, current electricity, magnetism, Morse telegraph, Bell telephone, how to make a spark coil how to do electric wiring.

THE BOOK OF MAGIC. *Appleton.* \$1.10.
 Explains all the simple as well as the complicated tricks of the great magicians.

THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE. *Revell* \$1.25.
 "A book of scientific amusements which can be performed with simple apparatus." Illustrates an unusually large number of scientific principles for boys in the grammar grades.

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS. *Stokes.* \$1.50.

Complete explanations and descriptions of articles of all sorts for boys to make. The subjects include scroll sawing, wood carving, metal working, glass work, toy making, the rudiments of mechanical drawing, how to make photographs and blue prints, etc. With over 200 working diagrams.

Hall, A. Neely
THE BOY CARPENTMAN. *Lothrop.* \$1.60.
 Many illustrations.

HANDICRAFT FOR HANDY BOYS.
Lothrop. \$2.00.

Two admirable books, the second continuing and supplementing the first. Instruction is given as to how to handle tools, equipment of workshop, and how to make things for indoor and outdoor pastimes—anything from cork toys to log cabins. Many suggestions as to how to earn money by means of handicraft.

Hasluck, Paul N.
KNOTTING AND SPLICING. *Funk.* 75c.
 About the best book for Scouts and Scoutmasters published on this subject.

Lisle, Clifton
***BOY SCOUT ENTERTAINMENTS.**
Penn. Cloth 60c., Paper 35c.

Contents: Hints for Boys Who Give Entertainments—A Scout's Honor—Fair Play—On the Greenboro Nine—Jerry's Job—The Daniel Boone Pageant—A Semaphore Flag Drill—List of Plays, Sketches, etc., for Boys.

Rice, Grantland
BOYS' BOOK OF SPORTS. *Century.* \$2.00.

"Famous players in all the outdoor sports tell the boys how they won their honors. Illustrated with photographs of men in action. A treasure trove for any outdoor boy."—*Dial.*

Shafer, D. C.
HARPER'S BEGINNING ELECTRICITY.
Harper. \$1.00.

Introduction to electricity, written simply to show boys how the wonderful force may be looked upon as a friend, and even a playmate. Simple explanations are given for experiments and devices which every boy will love to make.

Verrill, A. Hyatt
HARPER'S WIRELESS BOOK. *Harper.* \$1.00.

HARPER'S AIRCRAFT BOOK. *Harper.* \$1.00.
 "Why the Aeroplane Flies," "Model Aeroplanes," "Gliders or Non-propelled Aeroplanes," "Various Types of Aeroplanes," "Hydroaeroplanes and Flying Boats" and "The Uses of the Aeroplanes" are the several subject divisions of this volume.

***THE AMATEUR CARPENTER.** *Dodd.* \$1.35.

THE BOY COLLECTOR'S HANDBOOK.
McBride. \$1.50.

Tells how to collect rocks and minerals, fossils plants and vegetables, insects, Indian relics, fresh and salt water animals, and man-made objects, war and historical relics, stamps, coins, postcards.

THE BOYS' OUTDOOR VACATION BOOK.
Dodd \$1.35.

Camping, woodcraft, emergency hints, traps, rones, swimming, sailing, boating, snow sports, ice sports, etc.

Withington, Paul
THE BOOK OF ATHLETICS.

Lothrop. \$1.50.
 Covers the whole round of sports, and from it boys may learn. If they will give good attention, just how best to play their favorite games.

Books of Information Boys Like

I Fiction

Beach, Commander Edward
ROGER PAULDING, APPRENTICE SEAMAN.

Penn. \$1.35.
 The life of a fun-loving manly boy during his first year in the Navy as an "Apprentice Seaman."

Bond, A. Russell
WITH THE MEN WHO DO THINGS.

Munn. \$1.50.
 Recounting the adventures of two young lads who spend a summer vacation seeing the engineering wonders of New York. We find them with the ironworker far above the city, with the foundation, builder deep underground, with the "sand-hog," driving tunnels under water through quicksand, and in a score of other novel situations.

Pick, Shovel and Pluck. *Munn.* \$1.50.
 A companion volume to "With the Men Who Do Things," taking the same two boys through a new series of engineering experiences. A fascinating and instructive book for boys, relating how many big things in engineering have been accomplished.

ON THE BATTLE FRONT OF ENGINEERING.
Century. \$1.30.

A vivid tale of big adventure, featuring actual triumphs of American engineering—"Harnessing a River," "A Water Cure for a Flattened Pipe-Line," etc., etc.

Johnson, Hugh L.
WILLIAMS OF WEST POINT. Everyboy's Library. *Grosset.* 75c.

Cadet life at the Military Academy under the "old code" is interestingly set forth in this story.

King, Gen. Chas.
CADET DAYS. *Harper.* \$1.25.
 Describes West Point customs and ideals in a spirited story for boys.

Malone, Gen. Paul B.
A PLEBE AT WEST POINT. *Penn.* \$1.25.
 The author, an officer in the first Philippine campaign, tells how a young soldier in the regular army succeeded as a West Point cadet.

Moon, Grace and Carl
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